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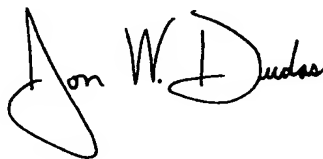
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [63], **Related U.S. Application Data**, "Continuation of application No. PCT/EP02/04900, filed on May 4, 2002, now abandoned" should read -- Continuation of application No. PCT/EP02/04900, filed on May 4, 2002, now abandoned, which claims priority to German application 101 23 725.1, filed on May 15, 2001. --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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